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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant has amended the claims to correct the claims pursuant to the rules and regulations of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: